

BAKER JUDGE GIVES VIEWS ON PEACE PACT

DEMOCRATIC ORATOR DECLARES TREATY CAN BE ABROGATED ANYTIME—IS ONLY EXTENSION OF MONROE DOCTRINE—HE SAYS

REPUBLICAN PLEAS ATTACKED

Approval—Opposition to Administration Due Not To Peace Treaty But To Oligarchy

Editors Note: Since there were two speakers in Ontario Monday night—the writer could not hear both—their views were democratic was asked to present an account of the democratic meeting so that the readers of the Argus might have both sides of the question presented by friendly advocates.

(By W. F. Homan)

Judge William Smith, of Baker, Oregon, made a speech at the city hall Monday night on the covenant of the League of Nations; his argument was a masterly one, teeming with logic and common sense, three excellent speakers, apparently totally unknown to the audience, were introduced to attack the league with stand-pat speeches and sophistry. Previous to the hour for speaking, Judge Smith was introduced to Representative N. J. Sinnott, and asked him if he were to have the pleasure of speaking at each other that evening and Sinnott without responding, asked a car with some local anti-league lights and sped away. Mr. Smith prefaced his remarks by saying that the league covenant had been as many words in it as Harding's speech of acceptance, and less than a tenth of 30,000 words, which the number Harding stated when he explained why the republicans were not printing it for the campaign. He then discussed Article X of the league, which was a world wide obligation of the Monroe doctrine, which we had maintained the Monroe doctrine for nearly a century withstanding a shot to defend, and the Monroe doctrine was never a law of force, but a principle enunciated by President James Monroe in 1823, and there were timorous Lodge's and thundering Borah's in 1916, same as in 1920, who should war and all dire things should be done to defend the Monroe doctrine stand; but it is the league will stand, even Germany, Mexico, Russia, Harding and Johnson refuse to enter it.

Mr. Smith read from U. S. Supreme court decisions on treaties and how under the constitution, Congress can and may abrogate a treaty any time, as they did our treaty with France, made in 1778, which was abrogated by act of congress in 1800; he read numerous decisions of the Supreme court as to who had the authority and who had the right to revoke them, and clearly demonstrated that our 'Americanism' was not imperilled by the league, nor did it run counter to nor supersede the constitution but that it was a part of 'Peace on Earth, Good will to men.'

The Republican campaign then read the speakers attention, particularly an editorial in the Oregonian of recent date, crying for a tax on wheat, and the market of the same issue of the Oregonian showed wheat quotations 10c per bushel higher in Winnipeg than in Chicago; he read from the congressional record of Harding's speech for wheat instead of the price fixer, 22.24; quoted his speech against the Federal Farm Loan Act, showing he had voted wet 30 times; he had opposed a surtax on corporation earnings, and denounced the tariff as unfair; in short, he held Mr. Harding up to the light.

In conclusion he contrasted Harding's 'predatory wealth' record and the accomplishments of the Wilson administration, and the Federal Reserve Act, the Farm Loan Act, the child labor law, the tariff commission, the passport and many other laws secured by Wilson for the benefit of the people. He asserted that the real objection to Wilson, and to that other American, Governor Cox, was inspired by fear of the league and its effects, but that the old 'Oligarchy' of rule-or-ruin stand-patters tried to nullify the two great financial measures now on our statutes, they could control the money of the nation and the world, as they did in 1870 to 1912, and make the dollar more valuable and property labor less valuable.

CAIRO RANCHERS APPROVE EFFORTS TO CURTAIL HAY

At a meeting of the Cairo Bureau last night, the ranchers of that region approved of the County Farm Bureau's plan for crop rotation and diversification to the end that the amount of alfalfa raised will be reduced, and also that the ranchers may increase its consumption on the ranchers by the importation of dairy cattle, sheep and stock cattle. The approved of the plan presented by C. E. Frye of Nyssa for the three years rotation system following an address by Mr. Frye and by S. P. Graham of Vale.

The ranchers also heard a report from E. E. Amidon of the alfalfa meal mill and voted to thank the committee which had worked to secure that institution. They also went on record unanimously in favor of a campaign for gopher extermination in the territory from Malheur Butte to Snake river and from the Emison waste way.

FOOTBALL TEAM GOES TO NAMPA FOR SECOND GAME

The Ontario High School football team will go to Nampa tomorrow for its second game of the conference series. To permit the students of the High School to see the game and root for the boys school has been dismissed for the day and the students will be there in a body.

TIME RIPE TO URGE RECLAMATION OF WEST

Congressman N. J. Sinnott Declares Elements United Which Will Mean Action in Coming Congress—United Efforts Required.

When in Ontario Monday and Tuesday Congressman N. J. Sinnott discussed at length the situation which will probably result in favorable legislation looking toward a more liberal reclamation policy in part he said.

"The west has just been visited by two important committees, both of whom have to do with reclamation legislation, and each of these committees has gone home with the kindest feeling towards the west and its problems.

"Malheur and Harney counties could well afford to send their own representative to Washington for the coming congress, at least to assist other western states and committees in getting this matter squared before the proper committee.

"Concerted action of every community in Malheur and Harney counties should be brot about, with the end in view of a strong presentation of our case in Washington early in December.

Mrs. Earl Neely of Vale who has been very ill at the Holy Rosary Hospital for two weeks is reported very much improved. For a time it was thought she could not recover but she passed the crisis of her illness on Monday and is improving. Her sister, Mrs. Edward Boyd of Boise was called to Ontario and has remained here since then. Mr. Boyd came down on Tuesday. Mrs. Neely is a sister of Mrs. Will Jamieson of this city, and Jamieson. Mr. Jamieson was also called here by reason of Mrs. Neely's illness.

SMUGGLERS NIGHT LETS BE KIDS AGAIN

When you and I were kids we used to try to smuggle our way into the big tent without paying the admission price. Them WAS THE HAPPY DAYS! Let's be kids again. On Thursday night we are going to show HOM MOORE in his latest Goldwyn production, "DUDES". It's a mystery drama dealing with smugglers. We are going to call that night SMUGGLERS' NIGHT. On that night everybody who enters the theatre and sees the show without giving his ticket to the taker will receive two complimentary passes to the next Goldwyn attraction when he PRESENTS HIS TICKET TO THE MANAGERS ON THE WAY OUT. You will have to be clever to get by without being detected and we'll give you credit for being a mighty clever smuggler! COME ON! THE SMUGGLERS' FINE!

BUREAU RECOMMENDS CROPS AND LIVESTOCK

Ask Fifty Per Cent Cut in Alfalfa Acreage and Increase Diversified Farming and Livestock.

At the October meeting of the executive committee of the County Farm Bureau, the recommendations of chairman F. C. Fry of the crop improvement committee of the farm bureau, who reported the action of his committee and read the minutes of the meeting and recommendations, were approved and the committee and county agricultural agent authorities to bring the matter before the members of the Bureau and others interested.

The recommendations of the Crop committee which follow, calls for a general reduction in the acreage of alfalfa on land suitable to other crops. It is believed that other crops will be more profitable than alfalfa from now on, or at least there will have to be a reduction in the amount of hay offered for sale to prevent an entire collapse of the farming business. Not only does the Bureau wish to decrease the amount of hay put on the market by reducing the acreage in this crop, but it plans to bring about an increased farm consumption of hay to help overcome the lack of market for this product. In this way the surplus will be cut down from both sides. The recommendation of the crop committee follows:

1. That the Farm Bureau should recommend a reduction in the area of alfalfa hay of at least 50 per cent

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WELL KNOWN INSURANCE MAN MOVES FROM BAKER TO BOISE

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schuppell formerly of this city will be interested to know that they have moved from their old home in Baker to Boise where they are now at home. The change was made by reason of the promotion of Mr. Schuppell to the position of general agent for the Oregon Life Insurance company from Southern Idaho. In this case Malheur county as well as Mr. Schuppell will be in Ontario periodically. Mr. and Mrs. Schuppell have brought a home in Boise at 1608 Jefferson street. Mr. Schuppell was here this week with the Portland business men and left the party here.

The Woman's Club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. H. Whitney.

Mrs. Mary Anne Herron returned the last of the week from Ironside where she visited for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Grey entertained the Fortnightly Club Saturday evening. Out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Burrrows and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. D. Lytle.

Mrs. E. H. Test is as hostess this week to the Tuesday Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dorman entertained with a venison dinner Sunday evening. The guests included Messrs. Greig and Geo. K. Alken.

E. A. Brown of Harney county, just "Elze" to a host of friends in Eastern Oregon is in Ontario this week on a visit. He came down on Tuesday.

Bruce Keater came down from Vale to attend the banquet here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Courtney and children are visiting in Portland.

Mrs. W. A. Coughnour, of Payette was visiting her mother, Mrs. S. D. Stroup in Ontario Wednesday.

You are vitally interested in Oregon having a port equal to any port on the Pacific Coast. Initiative measure No. 310 on the ballot to be voted in November will provide Oregon with such a port. The cost will be borne by the people of the Port of Portland but all of the state must vote on it. Vote 310 YES on the ballot on November second.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to kindly thank each and all of our many friends, who offered their sympathy and assistance toward us, during our sorrow caused by the loss of our dear daughter.

We especially thank the dear school children for the beautiful flowers. Everything was done to show their heart felt sympathy.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY MILLER

MERCHANTS APPROVE EARLY CLOSING TIME

On and After November 1 Stores Will Close at 5:00 P. M. And Continue to do so Until March 15, 1921

Ontario business men are not going to wait until the Inter State Commerce commission files its decision on the appeal from Boise businessmen for a return to Mountain time before inaugurating a change of time. They are going to act on their own initiative.

Starting on November 1 the buildings houses of Ontario will close their doors at 5:00 p. m. and will continue to observe that time schedule until March 15, 1921. They have also agreed to change the hour of afternoon deliveries to 2:00 p. m. That is the wagons will leave the stores at that hour.

The reason for the change is that with darkness coming so early the merchants feel that their customers will desire to get home before dark and will thus not be inconvenienced.

PORTLAND MEN LEARN MALHEUR'S PROBLEMS

NYSSA, VALE AND ONTARIO EACH HAVE OPPORTUNITY OF SHOWING VISITORS POSSIBILITIES OF VALLEY AS WEALTH PRODUCER

BANQUET HERE REAL SUCCESS

Newspaper Writers Declare "Ontario Did Itself Proud" as Host With Cordial Hospitality—Tape Trip Over Owyhee Project

Portland's trade excursionists have come and gone. They viewed the wonders of the Malheur, Snake and Owyhee valleys, learned of the possibilities of the Owyhee project, had told and retold to them the desires of the folks of Malheur county to cement the bonds of friendship that exist between Portland and its distant relatives; were assured that any aid given in bringing about the development of this region would be more than amply repaid by its contribution to the growth of the state's metropolis.

The visit was indeed a two-sided affair. While Nyssa, Vale and Ontario in turn gave their messages to the visitors, the men from the Willamette were hosts at a banquet, surpassed in the history of Ontario. Not only that they introduced Ontario and Malheur county men to Walter Jenkins, Portland's community singing leader. That alone was worth all the efforts local men put into the entertainment of the visitors. And to hear over the measure of the Portland men expressed their pleasure at the entertainment, and utter amazement at the prodigious possibilities of this region. The some of the men had been in this section before, more of them had not, and these confessed that the trip was little less than a revelation to them.

At the banquet in the evening, served in the Oregon Club rooms there were nearly 200 seated, and all were delighted with the bounteous spread of viands prepared by Mrs. C. G. Pinney of the Bluebird and served by a number of Ontario women who assisted here. The visitors declared that in both quantity and quality it was the best meal served on the trip, and every Ontarian present was proud of the result, especially since every article on the menu except the coffee was the product of Malheur County. Two of the unusual items was sweet corn that had been grown on land that this year produced a crop of barley before the corn was planted, and baked sweet potatoes from the W. J. Gibson ranch near Nyssa. The arrangements for the banquet were made by a committee consisting of H. L. Peterson, H. C. Smith and J. A. Lakness, Heddy Donohue, and S. H. Clay had general charge to early portion of the entertainment.

At the banquet the Ontario men who previously had not heard Walter Jenkins had the surprise of their

RAILROAD OFFICIALS VISIT ONTARIO DURING NOON HOUR

Ontario entertained a distinguished group of Short Line officials here Monday noon, the few of the citizens knew of that fact. The members of the visiting party were: H. W. Platt, general manager; W. R. Armstrong, chief engineer; and E. C. Manson, superintendent. These men were on the special which carried Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific over the Short Line and which passed thru Ontario early Monday morning. They came back from Huntington arriving here at noon. They were met by H. O. Drane local agent and strolled about town to meet a number of the business men but found them out to lunch. However they told Mr. Drane to leave their cards, so to speak, by telling Ontario they had called.

ONTARIO POST OFFICE SHOWS GREAT INCREASE IN BUSINESS

Nearly 10 tons of parcel post was mailed and sent out from the Ontario postoffice during the first 15 days of October, or to be exact—19740½ pounds dispatched in 1922 packages requiring \$270.49 in stamps to mail them. There was also received at this office during the fifteen days 1153 packages of parcel post. This does not include the parcel post packages received at this office from main line trains to be worked at this office and dispatched on the Crane and Brogan branch trains. Over 2000 letters are mailed and dispatched from this office daily and more than that number is received and distributed to the patrons daily to say nothing of the first class mail received from the main line trains and worked here for dispatch on the branch line trains. Besides this there are many sacks of second class mail received for distribution. The average monthly receipts of the office from stamp sales is about \$1100. October is taken as an average month for business transacted at a postoffice, which means that about twenty tons of parcel post is dispatched and about the same amount received monthly at this office.

Nicholas R. the three days old baby of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stowell died at the family home on Tuesday. Funeral services were held the following day. Rev. W. J. Luscombe of the Methodist church conducting them.

Rev. C. W. Bloom is able to be about again after a long illness, though he has not yet taken up his pastoral work.

Life, and how they did enjoy it. Jenkins' leading of the singing added whatever might have been missing in a perfect evening. P. J. Gallagher was the toastmaster, and he never was in better form nor in a happier mood. W. F. Homan, in one of his characteristic speeches welcomed the visitors and R. W. Price responded for the visitors. Mr. Price urged Ontarians to provide for tourist trade with an adequate tourist park, to further the good road movement to bind the state together and to do their part to see that the community has good hotels. It is by your hotels that you are known, said Mr. Price.

Robert E. Smith of the Title & Trust Company, secretary of the State Taxpayer's League briefly reviewed the situation presented by several of the bills to be voted upon by the people. He declared there was a real menace in the possibility of the five per cent interest bill passing because many voters have not studied the measure. He urged the approval of the divided session bill, and complimented Ontario highly for its reception of the visitors. "Ontario has laid its cards on the table in a friendly courteous manner," he said, "and we men of Portland are here and remember that you have real problems to solve in which we are mutually interested.

Clarence D. Porter of the Fidelity Trust Company the other Portland speaker reviewed the business outlook as revealed by a comprehensive study of financial conditions in the Northwestern states. He said that while conditions were not as favorable as they had been that Oregon had no cause for apprehension since it is in better financial condition than any of its neighbors.

R. W. Swagler for the local men told the visitors of the possibilities of irrigation in a most forcible and logical manner. He described what had been done in this region and what could be done, and asked them if they were ready to assist. Geo. K. Aiken spoke on the need of railroad development.

ELOQUENT PLEA MADE FOR REPUBLICAN VOTE

ELECTION OF R. N. STANFIELD HELD DUTY OF OREGON VOTERS BY CONGRESSMAN N. J. SINNOTT IN ADDRESS MONDAY NIGHT

PROPOSED LEAGUE CONDEMNED

Under Article XV of League Covenant Questions of Dispute Can Be Referred to Assembly where Britain Has Six Votes to Our One

Before an audience, all too small for the merits of the eloquent address, and the importance of the matter discussed, Congressman N. J. Sinnott, tore to tatters the proposed League of Nations. He urged the election of R. N. Stanfield to the Senate as the second step which the people of Oregon must take in carrying forward the most pressing problem of the hour, the Americanization of American affairs, and enthused his audience with his eloquence.

Under the proposed league he said, such questions at the Panama canal tolls which will be repealed when the republican party gets control of government, will undoubtedly be referred to the league of nations, if America joins the league. then we will be seeing settled as the operation of the canal which we built with our own money and our own initiative.

Under Article XV of the covenant all the powers given the Council of the League are given too to the assembly of the League and may be referred to that body by the Council. In that assembly Great Britain and five of her colonies each have a vote while the United States has but one. This article very plainly nullifies the statement that Great Britain has no more voting power than we have.

Concerning the other issue of the campaign Mr. Sinnott said in part:

The important issue in this campaign might be embraced in the word "Americanization". Americanization is really the issue of this campaign. The Republican party desires to Americanize the American market for the American producer; it desires to Americanize America's foreign policy. President Wilson has been endeavoring to internationalize the American market for the foreigner and for the alien. He has attempted to internationalize our foreign policy, and it is the purpose of the Republican party to Americanize both that market and that foreign policy.

Elect Stanfield

Now the ultimate instrument in that Americanization process is a Republican Administration. The first step toward securing that Republican Administration is to elect, next November, as President of the United States, Warren G. Harding. But, in the Americanization process and in securing a Republican Administration, the President alone does not suffice. We not only have to have a Republican President but we have to have a Republican Congress. The House of Representatives may be certainly Republican, but the same cannot be said of the United States Senate. The United States Senate is in doubt, and it is absolutely essential, if we want to consummate that Americanization process and to secure a Republican Administration, to have not only a President but also a Senate that is safely Republican, ready, willing and enthusiastic to back up President Harding. So I say to you, if you desire Republican policies and Republican principles, it is not only necessary for you to elect a Republican President but it is absolutely indispensable that we

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Subject, "Why Christ Wept."
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Subject, "Profit and Loss".
Bible study, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. Miles 5th and 2nd St., one block west of the Methodist church. Subject, "Second Coming of Christ." as taught in the Bible.
The above services are for all. The Bible is the foundation of all our teachings. Come and know your Bible.